

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Patrizio Vinciarelli et al. Art Unit : 2827
Serial No. : 09/611,290 Examiner : Tuan T. Dinh
Filed : July 6, 2000
Title : PROTECTIVE COATING FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 4, 2003, be extended for one month to and including January 4, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/18/03



Stephen L. Romine
Reg. No. 43,056

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20774628.doc

12/23/2003 SZEWDIE1 00000136 09611290

02 FC:1251

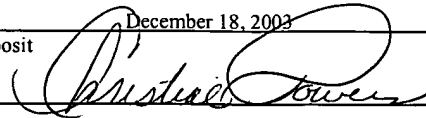
110.00 0P

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit December 18, 2003

Signature



Christine Powers

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate